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FROM:

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RE:

Site Visit to Horizon Mine to Monitor the Coal Mine Waste Pile Mining, Horizon

Mining, LLC, Horizon Mine, ACT/007/020, File #2, Carbon County, Utah

On March 24, 1999, I drove to the Horizon Mine to see if any material had been removed from the coal mine waste pile. I compared the shape and size of the pile with slides taken on February 9, 1999. The size of the pile appears to have increased and more coal mine waste was placed under the conveyor belt.

Since Mr. Braxton's order was dated February 25, 1999, I cannot tell if more material was added to the coal mine waste pile after the order was issued. I can state that the coal mine waste pile has not decrease since February 9, 1999.

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